

Mass Intentions Received

Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls (RIP), Joan O'Neill (Get Well), James Mulholland (RIP), Pat McShane (Remembrance), Kevin Coburn (Recovery), Mary Jacob, Lorraine Jacob, Doris May (RIP), Margaret Magee (RIP), Rita Bryce (RIP), Randall Lockett (RIP), Paul Gore (RIP), Sheila Campbell (Get Well), Mary Dolon (RIP), John Smith (Intention), Joan Oakley (Thinking of you), Ronnie and Michael Maxwell (Thinking of you), Carmel and Bill Antrobis (Thinking of you), John Connolly (Thinking of you), Robert Grace (Thinking of you), Hilary King

(Thinking of you), Liz Millar (Thinking of you), Mrs Mary Dwyer (RIP), Maria Osbaldeston (Get Well), George William Logan (Anniversary), Father Peter Fleetwood (Intention), George Backman (RIP), Thomas Newcome (RIP), James Dyas (RIP), Special Intention, Durnin Family (Intention), Hughes Family (Intention), H Samule (Conversion), Terence O'Donnell (RIP), Lynn Miller (RIP), Fritz Schafer (RIP), Rengeev and Family (Thank you), McGowan Family (Intention), Jackie McGowan (Intention), Dot Dempsey (RIP), Mary Davies (RIP), John Farrell (Intention), Eileen and Patrick Connole (RIP)

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 2 February 2020

Sunday 2 February

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 3 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Sung Mass

Tuesday 4 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Sung Mass

Wednesday 5 February

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Thursday 6 February

St Paul Miki and Companions

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Friday 7 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 8 February

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:

Following the 12.15pm Mass
Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

Saturday: 11.00am – 12noon & 3.30pm - 4.30pm

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

4.00pm – 5.00pm on Friday

Crypt

Crypt Chapel

RLUH -

Royal Liverpool University Hospital

Please note that the 12.15pm Mass will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday this week.

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*
 Fr Philip Carr
 Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
 Rev Paul Mannings



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Environmental Issues

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple in Jerusalem. We may not be in the temple day and night, but like Simeon and Anna we come here each week to acknowledge Christ as the Light of the nations, to worship him and depart in peace witnessing to his kingdom. The entry prayer for Masses today and the procession at the Solemn Mass are a way of signifying our heartfelt desire to follow Christ our light and to walk in his way.

As per normal at this time of year whenever the weather turns colder as it did last weekend, the boilers react by going on strike. We have a system of four huge boilers based down in a building at the side of the entrance to the Crypt Chapel that provides heat for the whole site including the two houses on site. These boilers have to be monitored daily with parts having to be replaced regularly but despite this at least one or other can be out of action at any one time until the warmer weather arrives whereupon they all seem to magically come alive again when the hard graft of winter is over.

The only positive out of all this situation is that it does slightly reduce our energy consumption and our carbon footprint. This is something that we are having to take much more seriously and it is expected as good practise for large institutions and organisations to have environmental policies - at present the Archdiocese is considering adopting a policy based on principles offered by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales and a recent encyclical by Pope Francis (Laudato Si). Having read through the Bishops Document it does provide a lot of food for thought but also challenge our personal and collective behaviours and attitudes.

Reducing energy use and using renewable energy sources was high on the list as well as trying to avoid creating waste but if wastage is unavoidable to reuse and recycle. We are encouraged to speak out more about environmental issues based on scripture and church teaching and offer regular thanksgiving for creation and seek the Lord's mercy for the ways we have damaged and destroyed our natural world. We have taken some small steps to use our grounds to promote biodiversity with greenery all around our site with one or two wilderness areas and the addition of our beehives that have been here now for almost five years with further projects in the pipeline. I felt a pang of guilt on reading the clause that we should promote a plant based diet but it only lasted for a few seconds as I'm too fond of a roast dinner! The greatest challenge in all this is the call to live more simply and we are asked to reflect on how we do this in practical ways despite the complexities of modern - a call which has always been at the heart of the gospel message.

Next Friday at St Vincent's Church there is a talk by Estelle Blake entitled 'Stop Modern Slavery, how can we help?' from 6.30pm - 7.30pm, this is on the eve of 8th February, the feast of St Josephine Bakhita and is the annual day of prayer for victims of human trafficking.

Next Saturday we have the opportunity to discuss proposals on the third Synod theme after morning Mass. All are welcome.

Canon Anthony O'Brien Cathedral Dean

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Cathedral Notice Board

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next date for the Cathedral Walking Group will be on Sunday 16 February 2020 where once again we will meet at 12.30pm at the Cathedral Car Park. Previous walks have been excellent! Further details from c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk New walkers are always welcome.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 27 February 2020 at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room. We will meet to discuss Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian. New readers are always welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS

Please join us for quiet Prayer after 5.15pm Mass on Tuesday evenings followed by discussion and reflection on the Sunday readings.

DO YOU HAVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR TO VOLUNTEER?

Look no further..... We are currently looking for volunteers to join our team of Cathedral Stewards. The main purpose of the role of Cathedral Steward is to welcome regular members of our congregation and visitors to our services and Mass at the Cathedral. They assist also by taking the collection, with communion arrangements and giving out service sheets and answering all manner of questions and queries. On bigger occasions they would be invaluable showing people to their seats, and looking after our VIP guests. No experience is needed as full training would be given. All

you need is to be able to give the time – mostly on Sundays but there will be some Sunday afternoon services and weekday services when a presence will be required, as well as all the major Feasts such as Easter and Christmas. You would also need to be warm and welcoming with a big smile; patient and enthusiastic and have a sense of humour. If you think you could give a few hours to this valuable work and become a member of the Cathedral family please contact Claire Hanlon for further details at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk or 709 9222.

SYNOD MEETING

For young adults will take place on Wednesday 5th February at 6pm. This will be an opportunity for young adults to discuss the next synod theme to feed ideas into the main meeting. The meeting should take around an hour and will be in the community house near the entrance to the crypt chapel. There will be some snacks provided.

NEWS FROM SAINT NICHOLAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children in Year 3 travelled to Tatton Park this week as part of their history topic. The weather was a little cold but stayed dry thankfully. They were archeologists for part of the visit and they all enjoyed learning a variety of new things to help enrich and bring their history topic to life that little bit more. The NatWest "moneysense" talks have continued this week for the children (and I think some of our staff may have benefitted too from listening very carefully!)

THEME 3

How we pray together.

Following on our Synod journey and having looked at the first and second theme we now need to engage on the third theme, to reflect on how it challenges and inspires us, and then to generate proposals that will help us to become the Church that God is calling us to be. The next gathering together will be Saturday 8 February straight after the 9.00am Mass. We will meet in the Gibberd Room. All welcome. You don't need to have come to the first or second meeting. Please collect a leaflet and a prayer card that have been left at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt Chapel which contains more details on the themes.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Celebration will take place next Sunday at 11.00am. The Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special blessing for those celebrating significant anniversaries. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room

SAMUEL GROUP

An opportunity for young people to listen to God's Word and explore the purpose of their life. God calls to each of us in various ways, inviting us to enjoy lives of service, commitment, purpose & love. This is a series of evenings through Lent which will include praying with Scripture and reflecting with other young people, to talk about what's important in your life. There will be food and opportunities to listen to people talking about where they have discovered purpose and meaning in their lives.

Dates and Venue: Wednesdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm. 26th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 26th March, 1st April. FCJ Centre St Hugh's, 53A Cranborne Rd, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 2HY If you would like to join the Samuel Group this Lent, email: Sr Lynne fcJ - lynnefcj@gmail.com Brother James f.i.c.p. - brojameshayes@gmail.com

COME AND BE A CATHEDRAL GUIDE

Please give us the gift of three hours a week of your precious voluntary time. Learn on the job for as long as it takes. Answer queries at the welcoming desk. Listen to the stories of our wonderful visitors. If you like, take large or very small groups on tours. Give the job your own creativity. Be part of a ministry of welcome. Help us to increase our guiding groups to four. Add your own dimension to a large and flourishing team. Be a consistent part of your group throughout the year. Contribute toward presenting our Cathedral as a living Christian community, able to embrace everyone as valued individuals. Make new friends. Enjoy a fresh challenge. This random list could go on! Our aim is to take on twelve. Give us a call and we shall arrange for you to Come and See. Contact Dcn Paul: p.mannings@rcaol.co.uk

HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOLLOW UP

A Vigil for St Josephine Bakhita's Feast Day in the form of a follow-up call to action after the recent Anti-slavery memorial lecture will be held on Friday 7 February at St Vincent's, James Street, L1 5JP from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Estelle Blake, the National Chaplain for Anti-Trafficking & Modern Slavery for the Salvation Army will be outlining how we can recognise victims and how we can respond. There will also be time for reflection as well as an opportunity for action. Flyers with a prayer are available at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. Please do take one. Your prayers would be welcomed.

Last week's collection: **£647.32**

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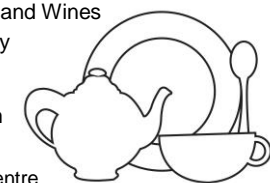
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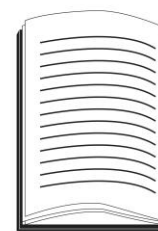
GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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The 5.15pm Mass on the first Friday of every month will be offered for all those who are recorded in the Golden Book.

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 4.00pm



— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
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— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
ARCHITECTURAL SECRET

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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)